

A hollow glass microsphere having an average particle size of at most 15  $\mu\text{m}$  based on volume, a maximum particle size of at most 30  $\mu\text{m}$  and an average particle density of from 0.1 to 1.5  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ , which has a glass composition consisting essentially of the following components by mass%:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	50.0-90.0%,
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	10.0-50.0%,
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-12.0%,
Na <sub>2</sub> O+K <sub>2</sub> O+Li <sub>2</sub> O	0-1.0%,
CaO	0-10.0%,
MgO	0-10.0%,
BaO+SrO	0-30.0%.